

## Appendix 1

### PROVISIONAL TIMELINE

Provisional Dates	Change
7 June 2024	Make and lay first stage of legislation 'The Dangerous Dogs (Designated Type) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024' Adds XL Bully Dogs to the dangerous dogs list and sets a date for which becomes illegal to own an XL Bully dog without an Exemption Certificate.
<b>28 June 2024</b>	<b>XL bullies must be on a lead and muzzled in a public place. Dogs cannot be bred, gifted, sold, exchanged, abandoned or to allowed to stray. It is still legal to own an XL Bully dog.</b>
Before Assembly summer recess	Make and lay second stage of legislation. 'The Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024'.
1 August 2024	Applications for exemption certificates open.
<b>31 December 2024</b>	<b>After this date it is illegal to own an XL Bully dog without an exemption certificate.</b>

*\*Note - dates are subject to slight changes, depending on exact date first SR comes into operation and discussions with councils and veterinary associations on detail of second SR.*

*Further detail on dates for applications closing, submitting neutering certificates etc will be confirmed when second SR is settled.*